- 1 A Not that I know of, no.
- Q What about something called a special temporary
- 3 authorization?
- A Well, a special temporary authority, yes.
- 5 That's -- yes.
- 6 Q Okay. What is special temporary authority?
- 7 A Special temporary authority is requested by an
- 8 applicant in certain circumstances to operate without an
- 9 official license.
- 10 Q Tell me, sir, would it be -- how would it first
- 11 become communicated to you that Liberty desired a license
- 12 for a certain path?
- 13 A I would generally -- during this time period, I
- 14 would generally get a package from COMSEARCH that had what
- they called a prior coordination notice, along with a few
- 16 materials for inclusion in the application.
- 17 Q Would you generally have been contacted by anyone
- 18 at Liberty prior to your receiving that package of materials
- 19 from COMSEARCH?
- 20 A Generally no because the package contained all the
- 21 materials I needed to prepare the application.
- 22 Q So your first awareness would come from something
- 23 you received from COMSEARCH.
- 24 A That's correct.
- 25 Q And just for the record, what is COMSEARCH?

- 1 A COMSEARCH is a frequency coordinator.
- 2 Q And why is it necessary, if you know, for a
- 3 frequency to be coordinated?
- 4 A To prevent harmful interference between applicants
- 5 and microwave users.
- 6 JUDGE SIPPEL: I just want to ask one clarifying
- 7 question on this relation between the STA and to license
- 8 applications. Must there be a license application on file
- 9 before you can qualify for an STA?
- 10 THE WITNESS: No.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: You can do an STA without even
- 12 filing a license application.
- 13 THE WITNESS: That's correct.
- 14 JUDGE SIPPEL: Okay. Go ahead.
- 15 BY MR. BEGLEITER:
- 16 Q Can you explain what a coordination is?
- 17 A Frequency coordination, the procedure is contained
- in Part 21 and Part 101 now of the Commission's rules. It's
- 19 basically a procedure whereby any affected microwave users
- or carriers are notified that a new path is being
- 21 considered. It gives them an opportunity to determine
- whether there will be any harmful interference.
- 23 Q Tell me, sir, what information do you get from
- 24 COMSEARCH that begins your application process?
- 25 A The information that I get from COMSEARCH is

- 1 basically the information that is required by the FCC Form
- 2 402, the application for a microwave path. Various things
- 3 like emission designator, heights of the transmit site,
- 4 coordinates for the receive sites, that sort of thing.
- 5 Q What's an emission designator?
- A An emission designator is basically a code. And
- 7 it's identified in Part 1 of the -- Part 1 or 2 of the
- 8 Commission's rules -- that identifies the band width that
- 9 the transmission takes up, and also the -- the band width
- 10 and the frequency.
- 11 Q Now, sir, you -- what do you do after you receive
- this package of information from COMSEARCH?
- 13 A When I receive the package of information from
- 14 COMSEARCH, then I would begin preparing the application
- for -- well, I would determine whether or not the
- application would be an application for a new site, a
- modification of a previously licensed site, or an amendment
- 18 to an application that has been on file and was pending.
- 19 Q And after you've made these determinations, what
- 20 would your -- what would your next step be?
- 21 A Then I would prepare the application.
- 22 Q In preparing the application, was it necessary for
- you to confer with anyone?
- 24 A Yes, generally.
- 25 Q On what issues?

- A Minor technical issues generally. Every one in a
 while, I might see a mistake or something that looked odd in
 the coordination information.
- Q And when it was necessary to confer with someone,
 who would you confer with?
- 6 A I would confer with Behrooz Nourain.
- 7 Q And he's Liberty's engineer?
- 8 A Yes, he is.
- 9 Q He was Liberty's engineer?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q Did you also confer with someone from COMSEARCH?
- 12 A Yes, I would confer with the frequency
- 13 coordination if it's required.
- Q After COMSEARCH would send you the package of material, was there anything else for COMSEARCH to do?
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q What did COMSEARCH have to do?
- 18 A The rules require for frequency coordination that
- 19 it take approximately 30 days for these potentially affected
- 20 carriers to respond to the prior coordination notice. At
- 21 the end of this period then, COMSEARCH would prepare what
- 22 they call a supplemental showing that basically said that
- 23 there were no affected carriers that had complained or -- or
- objected to the -- the path. They would then send that to
- 25 me for inclusion in the application package.

- 1 Q You would begin the application in the time that
- 2 COMSEARCH was doing the supplemental showing, is that --
- 3 A That's correct.
- 4 Q And it was also during this time of supplemental
- 5 showing that you would confer with COMSEARCH and Mr.
- 6 Nourain?
- 7 A Yes, that's correct. During the prior
- 8 coordination. The supplemental showing was the last step.
- 9 Q Okay. And did there come a time when you received
- the supplemental showing from COMSEARCH?
- 11 A Yes. Generally -- well, COMSEARCH's general rule
- is that they send it out. It takes about 45 days from the -
- from the date of when the prior coordination is first sent
- 14 out.
- 15 Q And when you received the supplemental showing, do
- 16 you have all the information that you need to file a
- 17 license?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q Okay. And you then go ahead and file the license?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q Now, Mr. Lehmkuhl, does a license have to be
- 22 signed by the --
- 23 A Yes, it does.
- 24 Q -- parties it authorizes?
- 25 A Yes.

- 1 Q And generally in the period of June 1994 to May
- 2 1995, who would be the individual who would -- individual or
- 3 individuals who would sign the license?
- 4 A The -- Behrooz Nourain would sign -- his signature
- 5 would appear on the application.
- 6 Q Okay. Tell me, sir, was -- was there a practice
- 7 at -- that was employed in this period for Mr. Nourain to
- 8 sign these applications --
- 9 A Yes, there --
- 10 0 -- in blank?
- 11 A Yes, there was.
- 12 Q Were they entirely in blank when they were signed
- or partially in blank?
- 14 A Partially in blank.
- Q Can you tell me what was there and what was not?
- 16 A He -- he signed page 2 of the application. So any
- of the information that would be required for page 2 was --
- was generally there.
- 19 Q Okay. And tell me, sir, why was this done?
- 20 A This was done to expedite the preparation and
- 21 filing of the applications. There were many applications
- 22 coming through at the time.
- 23 Q Whose idea was this if you know?
- 24 A As I understand it, it was Mr. Nourain's idea.
- Q Was this -- was this procedure already in place

- when you got to Pepper & Corazzini?
- 2 A As far as I can tell, yes.
- 3 Q Okay. Sir, would Mr. Nourain have reviewed the
- 4 technical -- withdrawn. Would Mr. Nourain have reviewed the
- 5 information in the license application prior to your
- 6 submitting it to -- to the -- to the FCC?
- 7 A Not necessarily in each individual case. But he
- 8 would have occasion to know everything that was in the
- 9 application. I mean, these were -- the information that was
- 10 contained in there was boiler plate information aside from
- the technical information which he had previous supplied to
- 12 COMSEARCH.
- 13 Q Is that a practice that your firm now follows?
- 14 A No. It does not.
- 15 Q And do you recall when your firm stopped --
- 16 stopped that practice?
- 17 A Yes, it was in the spring of 1995.
- 18 Q And was that because of any developments in this
- 19 particular case?
- 20 A Yes, it was.
- 21 Q Now, in the period of May -- excuse me, June 1994
- 22 to May 1995, would you mail a copy of the license to anyone
- 23 at Liberty?
- 24 A Yes. On the same day that I filed the application
- with the Commission, I would also send a copy of it to Mr.

- 1 Nourain.
- 2 Q Did these license applications, the copies of
- which you sent to Mr. Nourain, have file numbers on them?
- 4 A If they were a modification or an amendment to a
- 5 pending application, yes. That would -- that would have
- 6 identified the application to the FCC. And yes, it would
- 7 have a file number on it. New -- new applications would not
- 8 --
- 9 Q Let me ask the questions. If the application were
- for a new path, would the copy of the license that Mr.
- 11 Nourain had contain a file number?
- 12 A No, it would not.
- 13 Q And in this period of June 1994 to May 1995, were
- 14 you applying for new paths?
- 15 A I believe so, yes.
- 16 Q And were you also at the same time renewing --
- 17 filing for renewals of STAs?
- 18 A Yes. Yes, I was.
- 19 Q Now, did you generally speak to Mr. Nourain
- 20 concerning a license application after the license
- 21 application was filed?
- 22 A Generally no.
- Q Okay. Would it be fair to say that your
- 24 conversations with Mr. Nourain --
- MR. HOLT: Objection. Leading.

- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, this is just background
- 2 information. I mean, you can ask him on the specific
- 3 points, but --
- 4 MR. BEGLEITER: Okay.
- 5 BY MR. BEGLEITER:
- 6 Q I'll ask you when -- I'll ask a non-leading
- 7 question. In -- in this process from -- again, from June
- 8 '94 to May '95, at what point generally in the process would
- 9 you speak to Mr. Nourain?
- 10 A Usually when I was preparing the application for
- 11 filing.
- 12 Q And this would have been before filing?
- 13 A Before the filing, yes.
- 14 Q Okay. Now, in this period, did the FCC grant an
- 15 application?
- 16 A Toward the end of the period.
- 17 Q Okay. Were those grants sent to you?
- 18 A No, they were not.
- 19 Q Who were they sent to?
- 20 A They were sent to Mr. Nourain.
- 21 Q And what was Mr. Nourain supposed to do with them?
- 22 A He would then send them to me. It was Commission
- 23 practice not to send any -- any licenses to me --
- 24 Q Okay.
- 25 A -- or to our firm.

- 1 Q Now -- and this was not a special practice of the
- 2 FCC's with regard to Pepper & Corazzini, was it?
- A No, that's correct. I mean, they would -- they
- 4 would send the license to the -- to the applicant.
- 5 Q Now, Mr. -- Mr. Lehmkuhl, during this period again
- of June 1994 through to, say, April of 1995, were you
- 7 requesting STAs for Liberty?
- 8 A Yes, I was.
- 9 Q Can you tell us under what circumstances you
- 10 requested STAs for Liberty?
- 11 A I requested those STAs as renewals for STAs that
- 12 had been -- that had been previously granted.
- Q Did you request any STAs for new paths?
- 14 A No, I did not.
- 15 Q Now, with these STAs -- renewal STAs, were some of
- 16 those granted?
- 17 A Yes, they were.
- 18 Q Okay. And you have to -- just for the Judge's
- 19 edification, you have to renew these STAs after a certain
- 20 period?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q Can you tell us what the period is?
- 23 A The -- if these STAs are requesting special
- 24 temporary authority for an operation that has been applied
- 25 for, according to the rule, you can request STA for 180

- 1 days.
- Q Okay. Did you understand that it was your duty in
- 3 that period from -- as to whether it was your duty in the
- 4 period from June 1994 to May 1995 to file STAs routinely for
- 5 new paths on behalf of Liberty?
- 6 A No, it was not.
- 7 Q Did anyone from Liberty to the end of April of
- 8 1995 request that you file STAs on its behalf for new paths?
- 9 A Not routinely, no.
- 10 Q Okay. By the way, in these granted STAs for the
- 11 renewals, where were they sent?
- 12 A Sometimes I would receive copies and sometimes Mr.
- Nourain was sent -- well, Mr. Nourain was definitely sent
- 14 the grant of the STA.
- 15 O From the FCC.
- 16 A From the Commission, that's correct.
- 17 Q And if you got it, would you forward it to Mr. --
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q -- would you forward it to him?
- 20 A Yes, I would.
- 21 Q Now, just to be clear, by early 1995, were there,
- 22 still STAs coming?
- 23 A I believe so.
- Q Okay. Did there come a time --
- 25 A Oh, no. Could you ask that question again?k

- 1 Q Yes. By early 1995, was Liberty still operating
- 2 under STAs?
- 3 A No. Actually I don't believe so.
- 4 Q But they were -- was Liberty operating under STAs
- 5 in 1994?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q And do you know approximately when those STAs --
- 8 those renewal STAs stopped coming?
- 9 A They -- they -- most of Liberty -- the STAs were
- only required until the license was granted. So whenever
- the license was granted, there was no longer a reason to
- refile for the STA. Some may have been granted in early
- 13 1995. Others in late 1994.
- 14 Q Okay. Now, Mr. -- Mr. Lehmkuhl, did anyone at
- 15 Liberty -- again, in this period; I'm focusing now very,
- very specifically from June of 1994 to April/May of 1995 --
- during that period of time, would anybody from Liberty
- 18 contact you concerning when a building was going to -- a
- 19 path was going to be activated?
- 20 A No, they did not.
- 21 Q Did you contact Liberty to find out if a building
- 22 was activated?
- 23 A No, I did not.
- 24 Q And did -- was -- was there any tracking mechanism
- as far as you were concerned -- as far as you were aware,

- again, in this period that would track authority with
- 2 activation?
- 3 A No, there was not.
- 4 Q Okay. Is there one now?
- 5 A Yes. I believe there is.
- 6 Q And do you know about when that started?
- 7 A That started I believe in 1995, sometime after
- 8 early summer I believe.
- 9 Q Okay. By the way, another question here is did
- 10 you -- in this period, did anyone ever object to Liberty's
- 11 paths because of interference?
- 12 A No, they did not.
- Q Were there other objections to Liberty's
- 14 applications?
- 15 A The only objection was from Time Warner or
- 16 Cablevision.
- 17 Q And when did those objections start?
- 18 A I believe the end of January -- or end of January
- 19 sometime.
- 20 Q Of '95.
- 21 A That's correct.
- 22 Q Okay. Okay. Now, Mr. -- Mr. -- Mr. Lehmkuhl, did
- 23 you ever file for an STA knowing that a path had been
- 24 activated previous to the filing?
- 25 A No, I did not.

- 1 Q Okay. Okay. Now, let's -- there came a time --
- 2 A Excuse me. If I can just elaborate on that just a
- 3 bit.
- 4 Q Sure.
- 5 A I mean, I did not file for an STA with the
- 6 knowledge that Liberty was operating without a license
- 7 unless it may have already been made public.
- 8 Q Okay.
- 9 A I mean, if I knew and I felt there was a need, I
- 10 would -- I would say that in the STA.
- 11 Q Okay. Let's -- I'd like you to turn to Exhibit 34
- of the Time Warner/Cablevision book in front of you. It is
- I believe the last exhibit in the book. That may save you a
- 14 moment. Yes, okay. Are you there, Mr. Lehmkuhl?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q Sir, do you recognize this document?
- 17 A Yes, I do.
- 18 Q Okay. Is this a document that you authored?
- 19 A Yes, it is.
- 20 Q Okay. Sir, I'd like you to tell the Court the
- 21 circumstances under which you authored this document. Tell
- 22 us what was the initiating factor that led you to write this
- 23 document.
- 24 A I received a call from Behrooz Nourain.
- 25 Q Can you tell us about that telephone call, sir?

- 1 A Behrooz had called me and had -- he seemed rather
- 2 agitated. But he -- he had asked me about -- about the
- 3 STAs, about the time frame for STAs and some of the -- some
- 4 of the other issues that were -- that were going on with
- 5 Liberty's licenses.
- 6 O Like what other issues?
- 7 A Well, for instance, the emission designator
- 8 problem and, you know, when some of these other licenses
- 9 would be granted.
- 10 Q Okay. I'd like you to explain to the Judge what
- 11 this emission designator problem was.
- 12 A The emission designator problem -- it was -- it
- was a typographical error made by COMSEARCH in two of the
- emission designators, two of the three emission designators
- 15 contained in the applications. And it basically transposed
- 16 two numbers. So it wasn't until it got to the FCC that it
- 17 was caught. This basically occurred in every application
- 18 that was filed since I believe November. And I received a
- 19 call from the FCC pointing this out.
- 20 Q November of '94?
- 21 A Excuse me?
- Q November of '94?
- 23 A November of '94, that's correct. I received a
- 24 call from the FCC pointing this out. I contacted COMSEARCH
- 25 to correct this problem. I also found out that -- speaking

- with Mr. Ryder, the Microwave Branch up in Gettysburg, that
- all of these applications would then be required to go on
- 3 public notice again. But I had amended all the applications
- 4 to correct the emission designator.
- 5 Q Okay.
- 6 JUDGE SIPPEL: How did that -- how did that come
- 7 to your attention that there was an emission -- that was
- 8 when the FCC reviewed it, is that correct?
- 9 THE WITNESS: That's correct. One of the staff --
- one of the staff at the Commission in Gettysburg called me.
- BY MR. BEGLEITER:
- 12 Q Again, was this -- what -- at what time did this
- 13 occur? When did this occur?
- 14 A This occurred in early March I believe. Sometime
- 15 in March.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: March of --
- 17 THE WITNESS: 1995.
- 18 JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Now, that's the first
- 19 time that you were aware that there was this problem?
- THE WITNESS: Yes.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: And -- let me just -- let me just
- 22 formulate my thought here a little bit. It related back --
- the problem related back to what had been filed in 1994.
- THE WITNESS: That's correct. These were all
- 25 pending applications.

- JUDGE SIPPEL: Do you remember what the -- just 1 off-hand, do you know what the number of applications was? 2 3 THE WITNESS: Not specifically, but it was quite a I would -- I mean, I could guess maybe 30 or 40. 4 5 JUDGE SIPPEL: Now, what was the -- I understand your testimony with respect to what the error was. 6 7 was the error repeated that many times? Is this the same --8 just the same data that's reported --9 THE WITNESS: Yes. Yes. It's a -- it's a path data sheet and -- it's in the prior coordination notice 10 that's sent to all the -- all the affected carriers and also 11 included in the application. Oddly enough, no one -- no one 12 complained about it in the frequency coordination process. 13 14 JUDGE SIPPEL: I quess my question is why would it 15 be -- why would this be common -- why would this be common 16 to all the applications that the --17 THE WITNESS: COMSEARCH has a program -- the way I 18 understand it is that COMSEARCH has a program that generates 19 this information, and that this was a software glitch. 20 so all of these, you know, they would just routinely print 21 these out. And it would contain the same error. And from
- 24 BY MR. BEGLEITER:

happen to Liberty.

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25 Q Just to make things clear, if you turn to Number

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what I understand, this was not only -- this did not only

- 1 25 in the same book that you have which is Time
- Warner/Cablevision. And there are some applications there.
- 3 They're a little out of the time we're talking about, but
- 4 I'll ask you whether or not there's any material difference.
- 5 Can you tell us -- if you take a look at those applications,
- and there are some small numbers on the bottom. If you can
- 7 point out which page or pages the designator emitter problem
- 8 would have arise.
- 9 A The emission designators are identified on page
- 10 004 of that exhibit near the -- in the lower third.
- 11 Q Under equipment?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q Where it says --
- 14 A And it says emission --
- 15 Q -- emission --
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q -- 5M75C3F/250KF3E/100KNON, right?
- 18 A Right. Those are the three emission designators.
- 19 Q Now, all this -- this application was filed after
- the period we're talking about. Was the same sort of
- 21 information that was --
- 22 A This is -- yes. I mean, aside from information
- that's specific to each path or each receive site, yes. But
- I mean, these are the standard emission designators. If
- you'll also look, I believe, on page -- pages 011 and 012,

- 1 Exhibit 1 of the application.
- Q Give me a chance to get there. Okay.
- 3 A The emission designators are listed for each
- 4 frequency. And this is -- this is standard in every
- 5 application that Liberty files.
- 6 O Where was the mistake?
- 7 A The mistake was in the second and third emission
- 8 designators, the 250KF3E and the 100KNON. And I don't have
- 9 anything to reference exactly what the mistake was. But a
- 10 couple of numbers or letters were transposed. And I believe
- 11 with the 100KNON, I think that was different somehow as I
- 12 recall. I don't recall specifically.
- 13 Q And, again, so what was the consequence of this --
- of this emission designator mistake?
- 15 A The consequence was that all the applications that
- 16 had been filed that had this problem needed to be amended
- with the proper emission designator.
- 18 Q And was that done, sir?
- 19 A Yes, it was.
- 20 Q And was that done by you?
- 21 A Yes, it was.
- 22 Q Okay. And do you remember when it was done?
- 23 A Yes. It was done in -- in March of 1995.
- Q Okay. Now, going back to 34 of the Time
- 25 Warner/Cablevision exhibits which I refer to as the thick -

- 1 the thick volume --
- 2 A To 34?
- JUDGE SIPPEL: This is Mr. Lehmkuhl's -- your memo
- 4 of April the 28th.
- 5 THE WITNESS: Yes, okay. Thanks.
- BY MR. BEGLEITER:
- 7 Q Did you discuss this emission designator problem
- 8 with Mr. Nourain on -- in a telephone conversation that gave
- 9 rise to this memo?
- 10 A Yes, I did.
- 11 Q By the way, to the best of your knowledge, when
- 12 was that telephone conversation?
- 13 A Within a few days of this memo. The day before or
- 14 possibly even the previous day. But within -- within a few
- 15 days.
- 16 Q Okay. Let's -- let's go back to the conversation.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Just for purposes of his frame of
- 18 reference, I mean, it was agreed to that April the 28th was
- 19 a Friday?
- MR. BEGLEITER: Yes.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: So that may -- in terms of
- 22 answering questions, that may give you a frame of reference
- 23 for it.
- 24 THE WITNESS: Okay.
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- 2 Q Do you recollect precisely what day it was?
- A No, I don't. Not precisely. But it was -- it was
- 4 within -- within one or two days of this memo.
- O Okay. And tell me, in this -- in the course of
- 6 the conversation with Mr. -- with Mr. Nourain, did you also
- 7 discuss Time Warner's petition to deny?
- 8 A Yes, briefly.
- 9 Q Okay. And what did you tell him about the Time
- 10 Warner petition to deny?
- 11 A Basically what appears here in the memo; that Time
- 12 Warner's petition are holding up the grant of all the
- 13 applications Liberty had filed.
- 14 O Was this news to Mr. Nourain?
- 15 A Not specifically, no. I mean, we were familiar
- 16 with Time Warner's previous petitions. And as far as I
- 17 understood it, no, it was not.
- 18 Q Okay. What was the previous petitions that Mr.
- 19 Nourain was aware of?
- 20 A He was aware of the petitions that Time Warner had
- 21 filed concerning the I-block or the hardwiring.
- Q Okay. Can you explain to the Judge what the I-
- 23 block or hardwiring is in the context of Liberty Cable?
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, I think I understand --
- MR. BEGLEITER: Okay.

- JUDGE SIPPEL: -- what the issue is that it
- 2 relates to. But if you want to get a little --
- 3 THE WITNESS: Well --
- 4 MR. BEGLEITER: Oh, no. I just wanted for the
- 5 record just to -- if Your Honor understands, I'll go to
- 6 something else.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, no. But the record is good.
- 8 MR. BEGLEITER: Okay. Fine. Let's go to
- 9 something else.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: No, I say for the record, I think
- it's good that you develop that information.
- MR. BEGLEITER: Oh. Okay.
- 13 BY MR. BEGLEITER:
- 14 O What -- what is a -- what is an I-block
- 15 or hardwire building?
- 16 A It's a situation where instead of -- Liberty
- 17 basically operates via microwave; delivers their programming
- 18 via microwave. And these are circumstances in which it's
- 19 not delivered by microwave, but by -- but by hardwire.
- 20 Q From a building which receives -- is it from a
- 21 building that receives by microwave?
- 22 A Yes, I believe so.
- 23 Q Okay.
- 24 A I mean, the --
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Let him finish. Let him finish.

- 1 MR. BEGLEITER: I'm sorry. I'm sorry, I thought
- 2 you had.
- THE WITNESS: No. This is what gave rise to the
- 4 entire -- this is what gave rise to why we're here today.
- 5 So --
- BY MR. BEGLEITER:
- 7 Q With regard to these hardwire buildings, were
- 8 licenses for microwave paths filed to service some of those
- 9 buildings?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q And do you remember why?
- 12 A Not specifically. The hardwire issue was -- is
- not really my bailiwick here.
- 14 JUDGE SIPPEL: But the filing of the applications
- 15 would be.
- 16 THE WITNESS: Yes, yes.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: And there were some applications
- 18 that were filed with respect to the hardwire --
- 19 THE WITNESS: That's -- yes, yes.
- 20 JUDGE SIPPEL: -- I want to make sure I use the
- 21 right word now. The hardwire -- what, the paths or the
- 22 microwave --
- THE WITNESS: Yes, that's correct. From what I
- 24 understand, Liberty also wished to operate microwave paths
- to the same buildings that were operating under hardwire.

- 1 So we filed -- we filed applications for those.
- 2 JUDGE SIPPEL: What kind of explanation would you
- 3 have to give to the Commission for that because you wouldn't
- 4 really -- you wouldn't really need the -- that would be an
- option, right, the getting the FCC license on a microwave --
- 6 THE WITNESS: Yes, it would. But it was my
- 7 understanding that Time Warner had complained about the fact
- 8 that they were operating these under hardwire. And there
- 9 was -- there was some question as to whether or not this was
- 10 legally. So --
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Locally -- I mean under local law.
- 12 THE WITNESS: Right. Under local law and I think
- there were some allegations with the Commission. So to --
- 14 you know, in the interest of candor and everything, we -- we
- 15 included that in the application and identified these sites
- 16 as being served by hardwire.
- 17 JUDGE SIPPEL: All right.
- BY MR. BEGLEITER:
- 19 Q Okay. Now, did Mr. Nourain on this date make any
- 20 requests with regard to STAs?
- 21 A Yes, he did.
- Q What was his -- what was his request?
- A He -- he basically had told me -- had identified a
- 24 number of paths that he needed to have STAs for.
- Q Did he give you this orally or in writing?

- 1 A Orally.
- 2 Q And did Mr. Nourain inform you as to whether these
- 3 paths had already been activated?
- 4 A No, he did not.
- 5 Q And what did you do -- what did you do after the
- 6 conversation?
- 7 A After that conversation, I put this memorandum
- 8 together and faxed it to him.
- 9 Q Okay. Let's turn to the chart on pages 3 and 4.
- 10 What was the purpose of this chart?
- 11 A The purpose of this chart was to identify to him -
- for him all of the -- the pending applications.
- Q Okay. And this chart was all the pending
- 14 applications, is that correct?
- 15 A I believe so, yes.
- 16 Q All right. And that included -- did that include
- pending applications for what we call the I-block buildings?
- 18 A I believe so, yes.
- 19 Q Did it also include some granted applications?
- 20 A Yes, I see a few on page 4.
- Q Okay. And what -- what -- what did you want to
- 22 convey to Mr. Nourain by giving him this --
- 23 A I wanted --
- 24 0 -- this chart?
- A I wanted to give him a picture of where Liberty's